

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

- ☐ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ ANSWER
☒ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST
☐ UNTIMELY

DATE: 10/1/2021

DOCKET #:

21-508

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division



FILER INFORMATION

Name: Rebecca Lynn Cook
Address: P. O. Box 394, Cheneyville, LA 71325-0394
Alt. Address: 404 Havard St., Cheneyville, LA 71325
Office/Position: Cheneyville Board of Aldermen / Cheneyville / Rapides
of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency:
Years Covered:
Final Report:

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018
Report ID: PFD21001535
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
NOD Received: 5/2/2020
NOD Signed by: 5/2/2021 - Signed by Agent/Mail Carrier/C-19
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 7/6/2020
PFD/Answer Filed: 3/5/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1000
Days late from receipt of NOD: 242
Total days late from initial due date: 660
Late Fee Order Received: 3/2/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/22/2021
Waiver Request Received: 3/5/2021
Board Result: 8/6/2021
Reconsideration Request Due Date: 9/30/2021
Reconsideration Request Received: 9/23/2021

COMMENTS:

Rebecca Cook is requesting a Reconsideration of her 2018 reduced/suspended late fee assessment. Ms. Cook stated she is grateful that the Ethics Board reduced her fine (which she paid). However, asks the Ethics Board to revisit her case and consider reducing the amount or possibly waiving the fine altogether. Ms. Cook stated she has never been in violation before as this was her first late incident, and she has not filed late since. When the 2018 was due she was new to public service and was unaware of the filing requirements. At that time, Covid-19 Pandemic was causing issues with the mail delivery service, and she never received the notice of delinquency. Ms. Cook stated had she received the letter, she would have file the missing report immediately. She stated any reconsideration would be greatly appreciated.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

September 23, 2021

To Whom it May Concern:

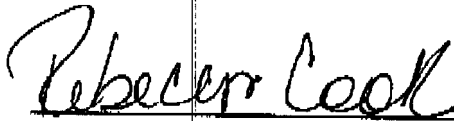
I am addressing you today concerning the penalty I have paid for not having submitted my tier 3 form on time. The Board of Ethics has reviewed my case and reduced the fine from \$1,500.00 to \$1,000.00. For this I am very grateful. I have paid this fine however, I am asking that the board take another look at my case and consider reducing it again or possibly waving it altogether.

I have never been in violation before this incident, nor have I been since. I was a new member of public service and was unaware of having to file this form yearly. At this time Covid was causing havoc with the mail service. I somehow never received any of the letters sent to me concerning this issue. If I had received notification, this matter would have been taken care of immediately.

Again, I sincerely appreciate the reduction granted by the Board of Ethics. Any consideration further reduction would be greatly appreciated as well.

Thank you for your time spent on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Cook". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Rebecca Cook
Cheneyville Town Council



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CERTIFIED MAIL

NO. 70191640000163303686

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 24, 2020

Rebecca Lynn Cook
404 Havard St.
Cheneyville, LA 71325

RE: NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY - FAILURE TO FILE
Statement covering 2018
Cheneyville Board of Aldermen

Dear Rebecca Lynn Cook:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.4, if a person fails to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement as required by 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3; omits information; or files inaccurately, a Notice of Delinquency shall be issued. A review of our records indicates that we have not received your Personal Financial Disclosure Statement.

You have 7 business days from the date of receipt of this Notice to file your Tier 3 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement covering 2018, or to submit an Answer explaining why you feel you are not required to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. Failure to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement or an Answer within the 7 business days will subject you to an automatic late fee of \$50 per day up to a maximum of \$1,500. Proof of timely filing is determined by the U.S. Postal Service postmark; receipt from the U.S. Postal Service; or receipt from a commercial delivery service.

The form for the Tier 3 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (Form 418a) is available on the Louisiana Board of Ethics website at www.ethics.la.gov. If you have any questions, you may contact me at 225/219-5600 or 800/842-6630.

Sincerely,

Blair Perkins
Compliance Officer

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 - Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
 - Attach this card to the back of the mail piece, or on the front if space permits.
- Article Addressed to:

Rebecca Lynn Cook

404 Harvard St.

Cheneyville, LA 71325



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PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

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☒ Agent

☐ Addressee

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Cheneyville, LA

71325

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DATE: September 23, 2021	TO: <i>LA Board of Ethics</i>
ATTN: <i>Ashley Wimberley</i>	FROM: <i>Rebecca Cook</i> <i>Cheneyville Town Council</i>
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R E: Reconsideration of Penalty



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